

#2
26813
9-25-02

AD

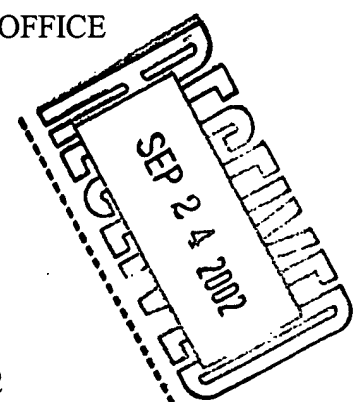
PATENT APPLICATION

03500.016292.



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TAKUMI TAKAHASHI)
Application No.: 10/098,545)
Filed: March 18, 2002)
For: IMAGE TRANSFER SYSTEM) September 18, 2002



Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED
SEP 23 2002
Technology Center 2600

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents so listed are enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 6,288,800
Japan 11-8823
Europe 0 833 494

An English-language abstract for the forgoing Japanese document has been located and is enclosed for the Examiner's consideration. It is noted that the document Japan 11-8823 is discussed in the specification of the subject application and may be deemed pertinent for the reasons set forth therein. The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document is believed to be satisfied by both the description provided in the specification and the English-language abstract. See MPEP § 609.

Inasmuch as this application has not yet received a first Office Action on the merits, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449 and returning the initialed form to Applicants with the next communication.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


Attorney for Applicant

Registration No. 42,746

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10112-3801
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200

FORM PT-1449 (modified)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY DOCKET NO.

03500.016292

APPLICATION NO.

10/098,545

APPLICANT

TAKUMI TAKAHASHI

FILING DATE

March 18, 2002

GROUP

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	6,288,800	09/11/2001	Izumi	358	468	

RECEIVED

SEP 23 2002

Technology Center 2600

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
JP	11-8823	08/1994	Japan			Abstract
EP	0 833 494	04/1998	Europe			

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Sheet 1 of 1